

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the address the Senate begin a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator DURBIN or his designee in control of the first half of the time, to be followed by Senator THOMAS, or his designee, in control of the second half of the time.

I also ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in recess from the hours of 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. GORTON. For the information of all Senators, when the Senate reconvenes, Senator MOYNIHAN will be recognized to read Washington's Farewell Address in honor of the impending holiday. Following this annual Senate tradition, the Senate will be in a period of morning business until the Senate recesses at 12:30 p.m. for the weekly pol-

icy luncheons. When the Senate reconvenes at 2:15 p.m., it will begin consideration of any executive or legislative items cleared for action. However, the leader has announced there will be no votes prior to 2:15 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the provisions of S. Con. Res. 80.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:15 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 22, 2000, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 10, 2000:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

EDWARD WILLIAM GNEHM, JR., OF GEORGIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO AUSTRALIA.

RONALD D. GODARD, OF TEXAS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-

COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA.

DANIEL A. JOHNSON, OF FLORIDA, CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME.

V. MANUEL ROCHA, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA.

MICHAEL J. SENKO, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 10, 2000:

THE JUDICIARY

Thomas L. Ambro, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Joel A. Pisano, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.